

## RESOLUTIONS

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Passed the House, May 23, 1949: Yeas 112, Nays 12, 3 present not voting; passed the Senate, June 1, 1949: Yeas 21, Nays 7.

Approved June 15, 1949.

Amendment by H.J.R. No. 46 provides for submission at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949. See page 1500.

## COUNTY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES—RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY PENSIONS—PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

H. J. R. No. 38

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section to be Numbered 63 and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of this State; providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and authorized by the qualified voters of such county, and providing that administration of said system may be committed to the same body set up to administer the statewide municipal retirement system authorized under Section 51f of Article III.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees." Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and em-

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ployees," the foregoing proposed amendment shall become Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election.

Passed the House, May 24, 1949: Yeas 103, Nays 8; House concurred in Senate amendment, June 9, 1949: Yeas 119, Nays 0; passed the Senate, as amended, June 1, 1949: Yeas 24, Nays 1.

Approved June 16, 1949.

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## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—SUBMISSION TO ELECTORS

H. J. R. No. 46

Amending Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution No. 4; Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1; Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution No. 5; Section 2 of House Joint Resolution No. 15; Section 2 of House Joint Resolution No. 38; Section 2 of House Joint Resolution No. 19; Section 4 of House Joint Resolution No. 5; Section 2 of House Joint Resolution No. 32; Section 2 of House Joint Resolution No. 36; Section 2 of House Joint Resolution No. 22; all of said Joint Resolutions being Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, and amending each so that the election to be held thereon shall be on November 8, 1949.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. That Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949 be so amended as to read as follows:

"Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"'For the Amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors.'

"'Against the Amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors.'

"Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment."

Sec. 2. That Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, be so amended as to read as follows:

"Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the eighth day of November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"'For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law.'

"'Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law.'